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**Via ECF**

The Honorable Joanna Seybert  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
610 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

**Re: US v. George Devolder Santos (23-cr-197) (S-2) (JS)**  
**Waiver of Defendant's Appearance at Arraignment**

Dear Judge Seybert:

We represent George Devolder Santos, the Defendant in the above-referenced matter. We write to provide a waiver of appearance on behalf of Mr. Santos with respect to his arraignment pertaining to the recently filed Second Superseding Indictment (the "S-2 Indictment"), currently scheduled for June 12, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. The Government consents to this request.

This request is made pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 10(b). As stated above, Mr. Santos has been charged by the S-2 Indictment (ECF 79) filed on May 28, 2024. Further, Mr. Santos affirms the following:

- (1) That he wishes to waive his appearance at the arraignment pertaining to the S-2 Indictment;
- (2) That he has received a copy of the S-2 Indictment;
- (3) That he enters a plea of not guilty.

Thus, Mr. Santos respectfully requests that this Court waive his appearance at the arraignment currently scheduled on June 12, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Affirmed this the 10th day of June 2024:



GEORGE DEVOLDER SANTOS



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